



Funding Portfolio for 4-H Youth Development

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(NIFA)

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NIFA Funding Mechanisms

- **Competitive Grants:** NIFA awards competitive grants for fundamental and applied research, extension and higher education activities as well as integrated.
- **Formula Grants:** NIFA provides funds for research and extension to land-grant institutions (1862, 1890, & 1994).
- **Non-Competitive Grant Programs:** Projects specifically directed by Congress to support designated institution(s).



Funding Portfolio (1 of 4)

- **~\$42.5 million of Smith-Lever Funds allocated to 4-H youth development across the country.**
 - Determination of how Smith-Lever funds are allocation is at the direction of the State Director of Cooperative Extension and other administrators.
 - Smith-Lever funds leverage considerable, additional resources on the state, county, and parish level across the country.
- (~ 17% of total Smith-Lever Funds)



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Funding Portfolio (2 of 4)

- **~ \$8.4 million through CYFAR competitive process.**
 - Competitive process initiated in early 2009
 - Funding leverages additional financial and human resources at the state, county, and parish level across the country.
- **~ \$1.6 million through Rural Youth Development competitive process.**
 - Funds support youth development programs and include Girl Scouts and FFA.



Funding Portfolio (3 of 4)

- **~ \$40 million on Inter-Agency Agreements supporting military youth programs.**
 - Funding support for programs in nearly every state in the U.S.
 - Leverage additional private and public resources.
- **~\$245,000 on Interagency Agreement with Fish & Wildlife Services.**
 - Supports program recognition
 - Focused on program development related to outdoor education, natural resources, and the environment.



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Funding Portfolio (4 of 4)

- **~ \$268,000 through Hatch Act Funding**
 - State agricultural experiment stations
 - Funding for youth programming related to home economics and family life, human nutrition, and rural and community development



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Total Funding Support

42.5* Smith-Lever

8.4* CYFAR

1.6* RYD

40* DOD

245,000 FWS

268,000 Hatch Act

\$ 93,013,000

* Millions